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January 5, 2021

Ms. Malia Brock
Oregon Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 1088
Salem, OR 97308-1088

Re: *Trans-Cascade Utilities, Inc Advice* No. 101
Revisions to temporarily increase the amount of credit for the OTAP adopted to offset financial burden due to Covid-19

Dear Ms. Brock:

I am submitting this Tariff Advice Letter on behalf of Trans-Cascade Utilities, Inc. pursuant to Commission Order No. 20-204. The proposed revisions reference the temporary increase in the amount of support of the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP), governed by the administrative rules set forth in ORS Chapter 860, Division 33.

Transmitted herewith are two (2) searchable Microsoft Word documents showing:

1. Red-lined page to identify the changes, and
2. The changes as they will appear in the proposed new tariff

We respectfully request that the proposed changes become effective January 5, 2021.

Please call Kristen Patrick at 503-630-8927 or email patrickk@rconnects.net if you have any questions about the content or questions on the electronic documents attached for the filing.

Sincerely,

Brenda Crosby, President
Cascade Utilities, Inc d.b.a. Reliance Connects

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Attachments

LOCAL SERVICE

LOCAL ACCESS LINE RATES

RATES (continued)

Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (Lifeline or OTAP) (continued)

The following services are included in Lifeline:

- o Voice grade service to the Public Switched Network
- o Access to emergency services
- o Access to toll limitation services

The discount will begin with the date the company receives a notification from the Commission. The discount will be prorated from the approval date of the customer's application. The discount is applicable only to one access line at a residential customer's principal residence.

Effective January 1, 2020, this credit also applies to broadband internet access service. N

The reductions to be applied to the residential rate are as follows:

Baseline Federal Lifeline Reduction	Federal Authorized Rate	C
State Support Amount (OTAP)	OPUC Authorized Rate	C
Total	Federal Rate + OPUC Rate	C

These reductions are from the normal residential service subscribed to by the qualifying subscriber. The Baseline Federal Lifeline Reduction shall be applied to the subscriber's Federal End User Common Line charge SLC, with the balance being applied to the customer's rate.

OTAP/Lifeline customers are not charged the Federal Universal Service fund fee.

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Baseline Federal Lifeline Reduction	\$7.25 Federal Authorized Rate	C
State Support Amount (OTAP)	3.50 OPUC Authorized Rate	C
Total	\$10.75 Federal Rate + OPUC Rate	C

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